



# Wyoming Crop Weather



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## Week of December 21 - 27, 2009

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Snow storms.

Heavy winds.

Corn harvested at 96 percent.

Wyoming has experienced a snow storm with heavy winds last week. No work was being done in the field. Corn has made great progress. High temperatures ranged from high 30's to low 50's. Low temperatures ranged from 31 degrees below to 4 degrees above. Topsoil moisture was at 85 percent adequate or better, up 22 points from last year and up 31 points from the average.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
<b>TOPSOIL</b>				
Very Short	0	0	7	13
Short	15	15	30	33
Adequate	84	84	63	53
Surplus	1	1	0	1

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** There was 1 day suitable for field work last week. Ninety-six percent of all corn was harvested; up 16 points from last year and up 5 points from the average. Winter wheat condition was reported at 92 percent good or better, down 1 point from last week.

**CROP PROGRESS TABLE**

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Harvested	96	89	80	91

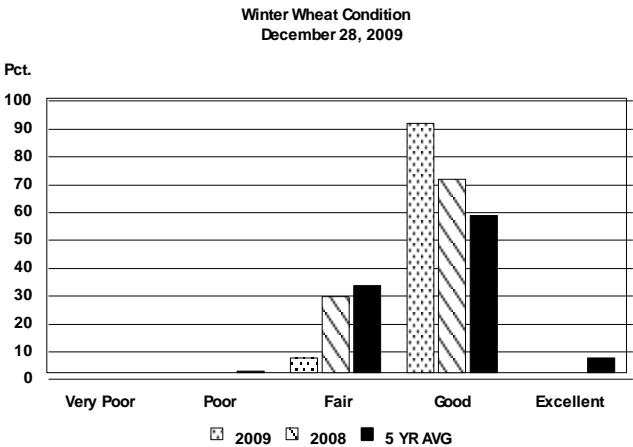
**CROP CONDITION TABLE**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	1	7	91	1

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT:** Cattle conditions were reported at 83 percent good or better and sheep conditions were reported at 91 percent good or better. Range and pasture conditions were at 45 percent good or better, unchanged from the previous week. Hay and roughage supplies were at 93 percent adequate or better.

**RANGE AND PASTURE FEED**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	4	4	N/A	N/A
Poor	15	15	N/A	N/A
Fair	36	36	N/A	N/A
Good	44	43	N/A	N/A
Excellent	1	2	N/A	N/A



<b>HAY AND ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES</b>	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	1	0	3
Short	6	6	19
Adequate	89	93	72
Surplus	4	1	6

**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Temperatures during the week ending December 27th averaged below normal in 19 of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 9 degrees below at Jeffrey City to 6 degrees above at Jackson Hole. The high temperature was 53 at Torrington, while the low was 31 degrees below zero at Jeffrey City. Fourteen of the reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 0.68 inches reported at Laramie, which was 0.54 inches above normal.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, December 27, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
<b>District 1</b>									
Cody	46	-8	20	-6	0.00	0.07	-0.07	5.54	-5.24
Dubois	44	-1	22	-1	0.00	0.05	-0.05	11.88	2.42
Greybull	39	-7	19	4	0.01	0.07	-0.06	5.37	-2.10
Jeffrey City	39	-31	11	-9	0.12	0.07	0.05	13.44	2.81
Lake Yellowstone	41	-9	18	0	0.05	0.17	-0.12	17.79	3.28
Lander	42	-4	19	-2	0.18	0.14	0.04	16.20	2.85
Powell	50	-7	19	0	0.15	0.07	0.08	5.40	-1.52
Riverton	47	-3	18	-3	0.08	0.00	0.08	9.32	1.51
Worland	42	-8	19	2	0.01	0.07	-0.06	6.69	-1.24
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	48	-2	21	0	0.23	0.16	0.07	16.63	2.03
Buffalo-Johnson	45	-3	21	1	0.20	0.14	0.06	12.73	-0.69
Gillette	48	-10	19	-2	0.13	0.12	0.01	11.33	-5.14
Midwest	47	-10	20	-3	0.10	0.14	-0.04	14.54	0.86
Newcastle	49	-11	20	-3	0.33	0.14	0.19	16.10	0.10
Sheridan	49	-4	22	2	0.04	0.13	-0.09	13.98	-0.36
Sundance	41	-7	18	-3	0.60	0.14	0.46	18.15	-0.55
<b>District 3</b>									
Big Piney	36	-12	14	4	0.00	0.07	-0.07	9.06	1.72
Evanston	39	3	20	1	0.00	0.14	-0.14	11.66	0.21
Jackson Hole	37	-9	17	6	0.11	0.56	-0.45	17.95	-3.29
Thayne	38	-7	19	5	0.23	0.35	-0.12	12.47	-5.47
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	46	-15	20	-3	0.68	0.14	0.54	15.73	2.78
Laramie	37	-8	17	-4	0.09	0.07	0.02	10.51	-0.82
Rawlins	38	-12	19	-5	0.01	0.09	-0.08	11.87	2.21
Rock Springs	38	-2	19	0	0.03	0.14	-0.11	7.82	-1.56
Shirley Basin	42	-9	15	3	0.34	0.07	0.27	13.42	3.42
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	40	-4	21	-3	0.59	0.07	0.52	23.14	8.11
Cheyenne	48	4	24	-2	0.22	0.07	0.15	15.38	-0.03
Chugwater	49	-8	23	-3	0.19	0.14	0.05	22.34	6.66
Douglas	50	-5	23	-2	0.14	0.07	0.07	11.51	-1.03
Lance Creek	50	-8	20	-4	0.16	0.07	0.09	14.57	1.17
Old Fort Laramie	52	-3	22	-4	0.23	0.07	0.16	14.53	1.31
Torrington	53	4	25	1	0.03	0.07	-0.04	16.44	2.64
Wheatland	48	-4	21	-8	0.14	0.07	0.07	17.05	4.02

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955